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Applicant: Gordon Duane Hopkins
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION
OF JULY 12, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated July 12, 2004, please
amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.